

CURRY - SWINK



P438

In May preceding the organization of the foregoing company, the Reserve of Rockbridge, both senior & junior, were called in service to aid in checking the advance up the valley of the Federal army under Major-General David Hunter, and the name of the following boys are recorded as having rendered service at that time  
Sivink, Milton

P485. Forsythe 1. Ann - m. James Armstrong, 1819  
2. Catharine - m. John Auld, 1807 3. Elijah - d. in Ohio, 1822  
c (about or nearly) 4. Samuel - m. Jimmy Moore, 1802  
5. William - m. Nelly Auld, 1809.

P498 Laughlin - Hugh - b in Scotland, 1774 c (about or nearly)  
m. Mary Hillis, 1805

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P 341 - The only Holland names we have noticed are Hull (Hole),  
Sly, and Vansandt.

Supposers of 1841 - Road Precincts in which they lived  
P 382 Hull: Philip - 33; Peter and William - 54

33. Bolivar Mills to Henry McCorkle's store.

54. Moore and Dunlap's store to Peter Hull's.

P 230 John A. T. Hull, congressman from Iowa, is a grandson of John,  
who went from Rockbridge to Ohio in 1813.

P 371 - Present Surnames as shown in tax list for the 3 yrs. ending May 5, 19  
Hull - B - K - W

B - Buffalo

K - Kerr's Creek

W - Walker's Creek

P 417 - Rockbridge 2nd Dragoons - Company H, 14th Va Cavalry

This company was organized in the lower end of Rockbridge,  
principally in the vicinity of Brownsburg, previous to the war, and  
was mustered into service, April 21, 1861

The 14th Va Cavalry was organized in January '63 at Salem, Va and there  
3 companies were assigned to it, The Dragoons becoming Company "H"  
Hull, N. B.

P 441 - Hull - Wm. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry  
Hull, Geo. M., Co. K, 22nd Va Infantry

P 474 - Hull - 1. Daniel - m. Sarah Winegar, 1812 1X. Peter - m. ——— <sup>Lindley</sup>  
- Chilton John - (m. Amy Strickland) 2. Peter m. Jenny Dickey, 1805  
3. Philip m. Elizabeth Newcomer, 1816 4. Frederick m. Polly Cunningham  
by 1815.

Samuel Forsythe

Augusta Co, Va

Ensa Swink

b- 1783-1784

d March 28, 1867

near  
Greenbank

Rachel M. Forsythe

b- 1794-1795  
d Still living 2/3/1870

married January 9, 1817

Margaret Ann Swink

b October 28, 1828

d January 21, 1913

James Cassell

b ca 1810

d May 17, 1882

Academy Co, Va  
November 18, 1847

Jacob Cassell

b

d

Nancy McLaughlin

b

d

Married Feb 18, 1855

James Cassell

b

1819

d May 17, 1882

Margaret Ann Sevinck

b October 28, 1828

d

Married November 18, 1847

James Morgan Cassell

b

d

Sarah Elizabeth Shinkoberg

b

d

Married

Horner Henry Cassell

b January 20, 1895

d January 15, 1978

Sarah Etta Lambert

b January 16, 1893

d February 11, 1986

Married

February 24, 1914

Forsythe

Samuel Forsythe

1. Sarah Forsythe  
daughter of Samuel  
married William Stephenson  
March 13, 1797  
Surety: Wm Stephenson & Samuel  
Forsythe  
(Volume 2 P. 329  
Chalkley's)

March 14, 1797 by Rev. Wm  
Wilson - William Stephenson and  
Sarah Forsythe

2. Rachel M. Forsythe  
b 1794-1795  
d Still living 8/8/1879  
but not in 1880 Census of Pocahontas  
County

married Enos Swink  
marriage bond of Augusta Co, Va  
January 9, 1819 Staunton, Va

3. Abraham Forsythe  
Signed Rachel & Enos Swink marriage  
Forsythe (above) bond

marriage in Rockingham Co from 1778 to 1816  
 p. 43 marriage books  
 Marriage list compiled by Harry M. Strickler  
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 Dayton, Va. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Isaiah A. Curry  
 b. June 30, 1778 <sup>Augusta Co Va</sup>  
 located on Rock allegany mt  
 not long after War of 1812  
 died October 9, 1859 <sup>allegany mt</sup>  
 growth on rock 8 1/2 yrs 3 months 9 days  
 place of birth on Death record  
 Augusta Co. Va  
 old South Legion marriage  
 Married 1802  
 Rockingham County  
 Abigail Hall  
 born about 1789-1790  
 Died

late in life they moved to  
 Lewis County

His Parents <sup>see Samuel Curry</sup>  
 John Curry <sup>will in Chalkley's book</sup>  
 Pocahontas  
 1/31/1850  
 submerged by  
 James Perkins

Her Parents  
 David H. Co. Wm. Gurely  
 when she married  
 21/10 usually the father,  
 brother, relative or friend  
 of both bride & groom

1. Robert Curry <sup>age 3:00 1850 PC</sup>  
 born ~~July 5~~, 1818  
 died July 15, 1883 <sup>drowned at Leatherback</sup>

Burial  
 married Elizabeth H. Swink <sup>age 27 1850</sup>  
 born in Rockbridge Co, Va  
 born 1822  
 died Sept 1, 1893 <sup>theobacter</sup>  
 River, Pocahontas Co 61 yr  
 reported by son. Married in  
 Rockbridge - sister to Margaret Ann  
 Swink that married James Cassell

2. John Curry  
 b. July 18th, 1820  
 a Confederate Prisoner and released  
 located in Barbour County  
 married Virginia H. Wankleson  
 Barbour County, Va  
 (see Pocahontas Co Marriages Name of bride  
 Virginia Cunningham Sept 7, 1854)

3. Margaret Curry <sup>Birth Sept 8</sup>  
 born June 10, 1824  
 died April 2, 1875  
 married Thomas H. Galford (her wife)  
 Burial - Cochran Cemetery on Stony creek  
 born March 9, 1823 - July 3, 1893

4. William Curry (Stone mason)  
 b. in Lewis County, Va  
 married Nancy Lytton of Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry  
 b. 2  
 died by a falling tree when half



6. Sally Curry

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Son of Jacob Cassell, Sr  
& Nancy Mc Laughlin Cassell  
went west

Married John Cassell  
July 2, 1836 settled as John Cassell  
in Marriage Bond of Boone County CO

7. Elizabeth Curry

See Boone County Marriages

Married James Jones & settled in  
Harrison County on February 3,  
1829 - wedded February 12, 1829  
in Harrison County

8. Anna Curry

Married Isaac <sup>Hayes</sup> Hayes  
located in Barber County

Volume 3 - P 233 Chalkleys

Will Book Number 8 P 224 - 2nd August 1808

Samuel Curry's Will - To sons, William, Samuel, David  
Daughter Mary. Teste; Alex Robertson; Samuel Forsythe  
Jno. Keith proved 26th December 1808. Samuel &  
David qualify

# The Curry Family of Back Allegheny Mountains

Native of Va. came to show relationship to Cassell's  
 Pocahontas Co after the war of 1812. Late in life he moved to Lewis County, Va (now WV)  
 His wife was killed on 4/24/1855 + was buried in Lewis Co

Isaiah Curry

Born June 30, 1778 Augusta Co, Va

located on Back Allegheny Mt

Not long after War of 1812

died October 9, 1859 - Allegheny Mt

51 years 3 months 9 days

Married Place of birth or settlement settled in Lewis County  
 Augusta Co, Va

Abigail Hall of Va

Born 1787-1790

Died

Late in life they moved to  
 Lewis County

4. William Curry (Stonemason)

Born in Lewis County, Va

Married Nancy Lipton of  
 Rockbridge, Va

5. James Curry

killed by a falling tree when  
 half grown

He listed as a farmer

His Parents

John Curry & See wife  
 of Samuel Curry

Sister to Margaret Ann

Swink  
 that married James T. Cassell

Wife of Isaiah Curry

dated April 24, 1855 probably Dec 1859

Army Curry, daughter

Betsy Curry, daughter

William Curry, son

Sally Curry, daughter

Margaret Curry, daughter

Robert Curry, son

John Curry, son

6. Robert Curry He 65 yrs

Born July 15, 1818 at  
 died Sept 1, 1883 drowned on Leatherstock

Married Elizabeth Swink born in  
 Rockbridge Co, Va

Born 1822  
 died Sept 1, 1883 on Shavers Fork  
 Pocahontas Co, 61 yrs reported by

Son: Married in Rockbridge & settled

7. John Curry  
 born July 18, 1820

A Confederate Prisoner and released  
 located in Barbour County

Married Virginia Warless in Barbour  
 County, Va (See license) for different

Sept 7, 1854 by J. E. Moore she born March 8, 1838

8. Sally Curry

Married John Cassell July 2, 1836  
 & they married west

9. Elizabeth Curry

Married

Married James & settled in  
 married Feb 12, 1827 in Harrison County

greatest  
 sick  
 reported by  
 John Curry

He is son of  
 Isaac Cassell, Jr  
 Henry of the same name



1850

Great Grandfather

Known  
Saw  
Saw

1860 Census  
Enos was 71  
Rachel was 64  
probably  
married  
on line

Enos Swink  
Born  
Died March 28, 1867  
Burial  
not listed in 1870 Census  
near Dresden, Md. Va.

(Shoemaker)  
1793-1784  
Sh was 22

4. Margaret Ann Swink  
Born October 28, 1828  
Died January 21, 1913  
Burial  
Rockledge  
Co, Va.  
Wentless  
W.D.

1850 Census  
Rockledge County  
Enos Swink 64 yrs  
Rachel Swink 65 yrs  
Living with  
Robert Curry 30 yrs  
Elizabeth Curry 27 yrs  
1870 Census  
Rachel Swink 70 yrs  
Living with  
Swink

Married Rachel Forsythe  
January 7, 1817 at Staunton, Va.  
Born  
Died  
Burial  
August 6, 1817  
M. J.

1794-1795  
1850 Census  
R was 14

\* Married James J. Cassell  
November 18, 1847  
Rockledge  
Co

\* Zachariah J. Swink  
Born November 3, 1835  
Died December 20, 1915  
Burial  
Civil War  
Co. H 31st  
Confederate  
age 44  
W.D.

\* Married Rachel Cassell  
October 5, 1876  
Rockledge Co.

He was d. Shoemaker  
He was a Veteran of War  
of 1812 - a Lieutenant

1850 Census  
She was 27  
He was 32

\* Elizabeth Swink  
Born  
Died September 1, 1883  
Burial  
1822 - Rockledge  
Co, Virginia  
about 1820  
Wentless  
Reported by son

\* James T. Cassell  
Son of Jacob Cassell Sr.  
Nancy McEloughlin Cassell

\* Rachel Cassell  
Daughter of Samuel Cassell  
Mary Eliza Valentine Tomlinson Cassell

a farmer

Married Robert Curry  
Born about 1818  
Died July 15, 1882  
Burial  
with reported by  
Charles  
Curry  
discovered at Staunton

Rachel M. Forsythe was a daughter  
of Samuel Forsythe of  
Augusta County

1850 Census  
She was 19

\* Caroline R. Swink  
Born  
Died  
Burial  
about 1831  
1907

Married Harvey Nottingham Oct 19, 1862  
by James E. Moore  
Rockledge Co

low

When figuring date from age of 89 1/2  
in her obituary she would have been born  
About 1818

1850 census  
She was 27

Nancy Swink

Born

1823

Died February 9, 1907 near Cass

Burial

1850 census  
He was 28

Married Daniel Welfong

Marriage bonds Feb. 3, 1847

1860 census  
She was 33  
He was 34

Ursula Jones Swink

Born

1827

Died

Burial

died before Feb. 9, 1907.  
as 1 brother & 1 sister living  
in Nancy Welfong's obituary

Married John W. Tallman

Marriage bonds May 22, 1847

21 October 1852 Harvey Nottingham & Caroline Ruth Swink  
by James C. Moore, Enos Swink consents for daughter.  
Wife, John W. Tallman & Zachariah J. Swink

In birth records of Rachel Abigail Va Curry  
March 25, 1857  
Robert & Elizabeth E. Curry

Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink  
Born about 1822 Rockledge Co Va

1. James H. Curry  
Born 1846

Died September 1, 1883  
age 61 yrs  
Burial

Died about 1845 at  
Appomattox, Va (Civil War)  
Confederate age 19 y

Returned to  
Rockledge Co, Va  
Elizabeth Swink  
a daughter of  
James H. Curry  
as his  
wife -

Married  
Robert Curry

Born July 15, 1815

Died July 15, 1883  
drowned at Leatherback  
during a flood  
attempting to ford leatherback  
Burial

(1882)  
Rockledge  
County  
Records

2. Nancy Jane Curry

Born August 2, 1847

Died October 30, 1900  
age 53 y 2 m 28 d  
Burial

Born Rockingham Co, Va  
Married Samuel A. Henson  
May 11, 1871 solemnized by  
J. E. Moore  
Died Sept 8, 1873  
Buried Rebecca River

Elder in the German Baptist Church  
Stone mason & farmer

Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922  
age 71 y 2 m 28 d  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Her Parents

Enos Swink

Rachel Forsythe Swink

(1873)  
Rockledge  
County  
Records

Married Eliza Ann Logan  
Died 10/16/1874  
Buried 10/16/1874

4. Elizabeth Charlotte Curry

Born Feb 7, 1853

Died March 5, 1932  
age 79 y 2 m 28 d

Married Joseph Brown  
Died July 17, 1876  
Buried in Rockledge Co

Her Parents

A. Curry

Died Curry  
Born 1.30.1778 Augusta Co, Va  
Died 10.9.1809 Rockledge Co  
age 39 y 8 m 9 d  
Farmer

Abigail Hall  
Born 1781-1780

(1876)  
Rockledge  
County  
Records

5. Rachel Abigail Swink

Born March 25, 1857

Died July 24, 1932  
age 75 y 4 m 28 d

Burial

Married Joseph Swink  
Died 10/16/1874  
Buried in Rockledge Co

Buried in Rockledge Co

microfilm  
Shenandoah River

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Zechariah

6. Charles N. J. Curry  
Born Sept. 17, 1860 Clover Creek, Va.  
Died April 15, 1916 Back at  
Age 55 7m 1 Day near Case  
Buried

the 15  
the 22

Daughter of Lafayette &  
Caroline Ann Burner of Frank

Married Ida Crawford  
June 5, 1883 Salem, Va.  
by Lafayette Fox  
Pocahontas Co  
She born 1868-1942

Elizabeth Curry  
his wife & child  
son  
reported  
his death  
July 15, 1883.  
lives on homestead on Back alleyway.  
He reported the death of his father,  
Robert Curry July 15, 1882  
drowned -

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#20/1916 Pocahontas Times

Charles Curry died at his home on Buck Mountain near Cass Tuesday (April 18) at an advanced age. Burial at the Swink burying ground.

Died

#27/1922

Pocahontas Times

a few minutes past noon on March 29, 1922 Enos F. Curry, of Buck Allegheny, quietly passed from this life. His age 71 yrs and 3 months.

Mr. Curry is survived by his wife and 2 sons, W. B. and F. J. Curry of Nottingham.

During late years he had been in failing health and during the recent epidemic of influenza, Mr. Curry contracted the disease and pneumonia developed which quickly caused his death.

Born and raised in this county, Mr. Curry purchased a farm on Buck Allegheny Mt, where he lived for a number of years the peaceful and industrious life of a farmer. He will be greatly missed in all the different forms of worship at the Church, being a true follower of the Saviour for a long time, each Sunday found him at the little church on the hill.

Funeral services were conducted by his pastor, Rev. L. H. Vandewater of Durbin. His text was "I have finished my course". In the presence of a large crowd the body was laid to rest in the Bethel Cemetery.

"Time speedeth on / the years are  
fading by like shadows fleet"



my days with promise come, then  
fade and die - Days incomplete  
Dear Lord, all things around me feel  
to stay.

Be thou my portion & my rock always."

D. N. M.

Pocahontas Times 4/27/1922

Logan

John W. Logan of Randolph County  
Born May 5, 1818  
Died

Buried

Bloomington

1. Preston Logan

Born July 29, 1844

Died July 13, 1851  
age 6 yrs 11 m 14 d

2. Nancy Jane Logan

Born February 19, 1846

Died March 22, 1936  
age 90 yrs 1 m 3 Days Single  
Buried

3. Eliza Ann Logan

Born November 20, 1847

Died December 24, 1937 <sup>all</sup> age  
age 90 yrs 1 m 4 d

Buried Bethel Cemetery

married Enos F. Curry 10/6/1874

4. Mary Elizabeth Logan <sup>Bordner</sup>

Born November 22, 1849 <sup>CO</sup>

Died March 5, 1883  
age 33 yrs 3 m 13 d

Buried Wankles Cemetery

married John Creed Curtis <sup>December 12</sup> 1867  
by ~~John~~ <sup>and</sup>

5. William Logan

Born April 29, 1852

Died July 22, 1855  
age 3 yrs 2 m 23 Days

In Poplar Hill  
recorder  
death date  
July 15, 1855  
Buried Poplar Hill  
age 3 yrs 3 m 23 d  
Place of birth  
Randolph County  
Reported by John  
Logan, father

His Parents

Rebecca Logan

Her Parents

William Wankles

Nancy Wilson Wankles

Sister of John  
W. Logan  
and sister of  
William Wankles  
married for  
consort  
daughter of  
John and  
Nancy  
Wilson Wankles

Rebecca  
mother of  
John Logan  
living with  
him and she  
is now 18 years  
old at the time

(over)

August 27, 1855 Back  
allagheny  
Baltimore Co Birth records

6. Margaret Rebecca Logan

Housewife lived

at Casa, N. D.

Born August 27, 1855  
Baltimore Co Birth records

Died March 13, 1935

Age 82 yr 6 m 16 d

Chronic Nephritis

Buried Hill Top Cemetery

Married James Hinson Gelford

7. Alvina Josephine Logan

Born September 28, 1857

Died December 5, 1929

Age 71 yr 11 m 9 d

Buried

Married Samuel Rensick

12/26/1876

Lived at Huntersville, W. Va.

12 December 1867 John C. Curtis & Mary E. Logan at the  
residence of John Logan by Charles A. Joyce. Groom: age 22,  
farmer, born & living Randolph Co, son of Thomas & Mary  
Curtis. Bride: age 18, born Barbours Co, daughter of John  
& Rachel Logan. John W. Logan consents for daughter.  
Weste, Jones witnesses.

Mrs. Margaret Rebecca Logan Galford was born August 27, 1855. <sup>born</sup>  
married to James Thomson Galford April 1877. She departed <sup>date</sup>  
this life March 13, 1938, at the age of 82 years, 6 months  
and 17 days.

Mrs. Galford was known to everyone in her community  
as "Aunt Becky". She lived a devoted Christian life. She  
was a kind and loving mother and bore her many burdens  
as only a true Christian could do. When she realized the  
end was near she expressed her desire and readiness to  
go. During her many weeks of suffering she never complained  
but seemed content to look beyond to a life eternal.

She was the mother of eleven children, seven of whom  
are living: Mrs. Ida Belcher, Mrs. Clara Galford, Lewis,  
Levi and Preston of Cass; Everett, of Covington, Virginia,  
and Marvin of Logan.

She also reared the following grandchildren: Wilson  
Robertson, Wallace Robertson, Snowden and Flen Galford.

Pocahontas Times?

## Preston Gelford

Preston (Springy) Gelford, 85, formerly of Durham and Cass, died Tuesday, June 29, 1982 in Denmar Hospital after a long illness.

Born April 5, 1897 at Cass, he was a son of the late James H. and Rebecca Logan Gelford. Mr. Gelford was a lifelong resident of Pocahontas County.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Passy Gelford, of Denmar; a daughter, Evelyn Snedegar, of Baltimore, Md; a son, Leonard D. Gelford, of Columbus, Ohio; and seven grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday at 2 p. m. at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Arbovale with Rev. Rick Burkley officiating. Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

## Pocahontas Times

### Card of Thanks

We would like to thank the nurses and doctors at the Denmar State Hospital for their concern and services during the long illness of Preston Gelford, and for the prayers, flowers, and expressions of sympathy of relatives and friends.

Shirley B. Gelford  
Leonard D. Gelford  
Evelyn D. Snedegar  
and Grandchildren

Curry

Enos F. Curry

Born December 31, 1850

Died March 29, 1922 Nottingham WV  
age 71  $\frac{1}{4}$  2m 3.5d

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married October 6, 1874 He 23 She 27  
Solemnized by A. H. Hamilton

Eliza Ann Logan

Born November 20, 1847

Died December 24, 1939 age 92  $\frac{3}{4}$  1m 4 days

Burial: Bethel Cemetery

1. Joseph Franklin Curry

Born October 26, 1875 <sup>Durbin</sup>

Died May 12, 1948 <sup>Durbin</sup>  
age 72  $\frac{3}{4}$  6m 16 days

Burial

Married Margaret Elsie Hoover  
4/18/1900

2. Wallace Baxter Curry

Born September 16, 1879 <sup>Durbin</sup>

Died June 14, 1948 <sup>Durbin</sup>  
age 68  $\frac{3}{4}$  8m 28 days

Burial Bethel Cemetery <sup>Hemlock</sup>

Married - not

His Parents

Robert Curry

Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

3. William Curry

Born June 13, 1884 <sup>Back</sup>

Died July 15, 1884 <sup>all England</sup>  
age 1m 2 days

Burial

Her Parents

John W. Logan

Rachel Wankas Logan  
Married June 4, 1843 <sup>Pickawillan Co</sup>  
Solemnized by Benj. Hallman

Curry

Joseph Franklin Curry  
Born October 26, 1875  
Died May 12, 1948 <sup>Durbin, NV</sup>  
Age 72 yrs 6m 12 Days  
Burial

Margaret Elsie Hoover  
Born December 22, 1883  
Died April 6, 1944  
Age 60 yrs 3m 14 Days  
Burial Bethel Cemetery

Her Parents

Enos F. Curry  
Eliza Ann Logan Curry

Her Parents

William Hoover  
Annals Collins Hoover

1. Infant Curry  
Born July 20, 1901  
Died July 20, 1901  
Burial

2. Harry E. Curry <sup>Bethel</sup>  
Born August 26, 1903 <sup>Murder</sup>  
Died October 23, 1972 <sup>1972</sup>  
Burial Burn Cemetery <sup>Age 69 yrs</sup>

Margaret Virginia Nottingham  
July 3, 1925 at Durbin  
"Pat" <sup>Better</sup>

3. James Curry <sup>Durbin</sup>  
Born January 12, 1906  
Died January 19, 1974 <sup>Older</sup> <sup>Hospital</sup>  
Burial Bethel Cemetery  
Married

4. Letha Curry  
Born May 30, 1908  
Died  
Burial

Married J. Lawrence Shiffert

5. Emma Curry  
Born December 6, 1912  
Died April 1, 1942  
Age 29 yrs 4m 25 Days  
Married Burn House Line

(over)

6. Anderson Curry

Born July 19, 1915

Died March 19, 1962  
age 46 yrs 8 m

Burial

"Joe" Addison

7. Carl Curry

Born April 26, 1918 <sup>Durbin</sup> Middlefield Ohio

Died November 16, 1980

Burial Bethel Cemetery

8. William <sup>E</sup> Curry <sup>Hosmerman</sup>

Born March 5, 1924

d. July 6, 1980

Burial Bethel Cemetery

Married Edith Dick



Margaret Elsie Hoover Curry was born December 22, 1883 and departed this life April 6, 1944. She was the daughter of William and Amanda Collins Hoover. One brother, Kennedy, of Alabama survives her.

She was united in marriage to Frank Curry, April 14, 1900. To this union eight children were born. She is survived by her husband, six children, 14 grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Two daughters preceded her to the grave - one in infancy, and Mrs Burr Houchins, two years ago. Those surviving are: Harry E., and Carl A. of Durham, James B., in service in Iran. Anderson N. in service in England and William E., in service at Mitchell Field, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs Lawrence Shifflett of Durham.

She joined the Church at an early age, uniting with the Methodist Church, and lived a consistent Christian life, and was a regular attendant at church as long as her health permitted. She was a kind & faithful wife, and mother & friend to all. She was an invalid for almost 6 years, but was always cheerful.

Her funeral was conducted at the Bethel (Olive Cook, Mother's 1st cousin) Church by Rev. M. N. De Haven, & Rev. J. William Pugh. She was laid to rest in the Church cemetery, in view of her earthly home.

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She was tenderly cared for during her illness  
by her son, Carl.

She is gone but not forgotten: God said  
come and she was ready to answer the call.  
She often expressed her readiness and  
willingness to go.

She opened her mouth with wisdom;  
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

She looketh well to the ways of her  
household; and eateth not the bread of  
idleness.

Her children rise up and call her  
blessed; her husband also, and praiseth  
her.

Harry E. Curry

Harry E. Curry, 68, of Durbin, died at home Saturday, October 23, 1971, of an apparent heart attack.

Born August 26, 1903, on Back Mountain, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Elsie Curry.

He married Virgie E. Nottingham at Durbin on July 3, 1925.

He attended the Church of God at Durbin, Mr. Curry retired from the Locabonta Tanning Company at Frank in March 1969, and had lived at Durbin his entire life.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Virgie E. Curry; eight daughters, Mrs. Maxine Lantz, of Durbin, Mrs. Arlene Fitzgerald, of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Julia Pearl Mace, of Ridgely, Mrs. Opal Moore, of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs. Georgia Nelson, of Daleville, Alabama, Mrs. Ellonise Matheny, of Fort Meade, Maryland, Mrs. Sandra Kaye Mullenax and Miss Dianne L. Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; two sons, Leonard E. Curry, of Sharon, Pennsylvania, and Franklin Curry, of Warren, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Letta Shifflett, of Durbin; three brothers, Benito and William Curry, both of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio; 21 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon

in the Durbin Church of God by Alvin A. Craig and  
sister, Mary Sowers, of Hagerstown, Maryland, with  
burial in the Gum cemetery on Rock Mountain, Ct.

The Locusts Times

In Loving Memory

Vergie E. Curry

8-16-87

Harry E. Curry

10-23-71

wonderful Parents  
Gentle, good and kind,  
We know the care you tenderly gave  
God took them home  
It was his will  
But in our hearts  
We miss them still.

Sadly missed and loved by  
Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren  
and Great-Grandchildren

The Locusts Times

6/1/1989

James B. Curry

James Baxter (Pat.) Curry, 68, of Durbin, died Saturday, January 19, 1974, in an Elkins Hospital.

Born January 12, 1906, at Durbin, he was a son of the late Joseph Frank and Margaret Hoover Curry.

He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church, Durbin American Legion Post and the Loyal Order of Moose, a veteran of World War II, and a farmer.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Leatha M. Shifflett, of Durbin; two brothers, Bill Curry, of Durbin, and Carl Curry, of Middlefield, Ohio.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Bethel United Methodist Church by the Rev. Billie Helmick and the Rev. Virgil Cover. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery.

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William E. Curry

Durbin - William E. Curry, 56, of Durbin Pocahontas County, died Sunday July 6, 1980 in Memorial General Hospital, Elkins after a short illness.

Born at Hostetman, March 5, 1924, he was a son of the late Frank J. and Margaret Hoover Curry.

A life-long resident of Durbin, Mr. Curry was a World War II veteran, attended the Bethel United Methodist Church on Back Mountain and was a foreman for the Green Bank District of the W. Va. Dept. of Highways.

Surviving: wife Mrs. Edith Nick Curry; two daughters, Miss Brenda L. Curry at home and Mrs. Donna Warner of Durbin; two sons, William E. Jr. of St. Albans and Donald W. of Durbin; a sister Mrs. Letha Shifflett of Durbin; a brother, Carl Curry of Middlefield; one and 3 grand children.

Service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel United Methodist Church with the Rev. David Rittick and the Rev. Mark Hickman officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. today at Wallace + Wallace Funeral Home, Abingdon.

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J Lawrence Shifflett

Durbin - J Lawrence Shifflett, 72 of Durbin,  
Rockbridge County died at home of a heart attack.  
September 26, 1980

Born July 28, 1908 in Highland County, Virginia, he  
was the son of the late Cornelius and Mary Hattman  
Shifflett. Mr. Shifflett had lived at Durbin for  
68 years and was a member of the Durbin Church of  
the Brethren and a retired employee of the Howe  
Leather Co at Frank, employed for 45 years.

Surviving wife Letha Curry Shifflett; Three  
daughters, Mrs Margaret Hill of Green Bank, Mrs  
Leona Sheets, Colman Manor, Maryland and Mrs  
Grace Varner of Durbin; 3 sons, Lawrence, Jr of Am.  
Hatfield, Pa, James of Green Bank, Allen of Linton,  
Maryland; 14 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Bethel  
United Methodist Church on Back Mountain with  
the Revs. David Rittenhouse and Donald Curry  
officiating. Burial was in Church Cemetery.  
Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home, Abingdon

one obituary says <sup>also</sup> Rev Mark Hickman  
officiating.

11/16/1980 Curry, Carl - Service will be 2 p.m.  
Friday in Bethel United Methodist Church, Back  
Mountain with the Rev. David Rittenhouse  
officiating. Burial will be in the Church Cemetery.  
Friends may call after 6 p.m. today at Wallace-  
Wallace Funeral Home, Arboreale. Mr. Curry 62,  
of Middlefield, Ohio formerly of Durbin, Radnor  
County died Sunday at home after a short illness.  
- Carl Curry

Carl "Joe" Addison Curry, 62, of Middlefield, Ohio  
died Sunday, November 16, 1980 of a heart attack.  
He had been a resident for 24 years of Middlefield,  
where he was employed by Georgia Industries as a mill  
operator.

Born April 26, 1918 in Durbin, he was the son of the  
late Frank and Margaret Curry. Four brothers and a  
sister preceded him in death.

Surviving him are three daughters, Mrs Susan  
Cramer and Mrs Louise Fenselson, both of Middlefield,  
and Anita Lynna Curry of Columbus, Ohio; one  
sister, Mrs Letha Shipplett of Durbin; and five  
grand children.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Bethel  
Church on Back Mountain by the Rev. David  
Rittenhouse with burial in Bethel Cemetery.  
Friends may call at Wallace-Wallace Funeral Home in



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Arkville Thursday from 6 to 9 a.m.

The Probationary

Mrs Mary Fitzgerald

Mrs Mary Arlene Curry Fitzgerald, 51, of Washington, D.C., formerly of Durbin, died Wednesday, February 17, 1952 in Bethesda, Maryland, after a long illness.

Born on April 21, 1930, she was the daughter of Mrs Virgie Nottingham Curry, of Durbin, and the late Harry Curry.

She was a 32 year resident of Washington and was employed as a Manager of Weaver Brothers Real Estate Agency.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband, Roy L.; stepdaughter, Mrs Hilda Shelton of Marlinton; stepson, Raymond L. of Bladensburg, Maryland; sisters, Mrs Myline Lantz of Durbin, Mrs Opal Moore of Hughesville, Maryland, Mrs Georgia Nelson of Texas, Mrs Julia Price of Cumberland, Maryland, Mrs Elsie Hinson of South Carolina, Mrs Sandra K. Mullenox and Diana Curry, both of Hagerstown, Maryland; Brothers, Leonard Curry of Pennsylvania, Franklin Curry of Durbin; five grand children, one great grand child; 17 nieces and 24 nephews.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday in Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home, Arbutus with the Rev. Dennis Curry officiating. Burial was in Curry Cemetery, Back Mountain Durbin.

Nancy J. <sup>Grand</sup> Curry Pocahontas Co.  
 Born August 2, 1847  
 Died October 30, 1900 at Hilligie W. Va.  
 Burial age 53 y 2 m 28 d

May 11, 1871 Pocahontas Co  
 Married Samuel<sup>A</sup> Hevener  
 solemnized by J. E. Moore  
 Born September 8, 1843 Rockingham Co Va.  
 Died  
 Burial  
 at age 18  
 He served 2 years in 13th Va Cavalry  
 Co m under General Stonewall Jackson  
 lived on Rock Allegheny Mountain

#### Her Parents

Robert Curry  
 Elizabeth<sup>H</sup> Swink Curry

#### His Parents

Adam Hevener Born 1815 Pendleton County  
 Rebecca Liley Hevener  
 Born 1819

No. A Blacksmith

1. Charles A. Hevener  
 Beck Allegheny  
 Born  
 Died October 8, 1894 Pocahontas Co  
 Diphtheria  
 21 years 11 months  
 reported by Dr. Little

2. John Hevener  
~~Curry~~  
 Born February 10, 1875  
 Died 1963

Burial  
 Married 1. Minnie Ellen Cassell  
 2. Elva May Catton

3. Lucy<sup>A</sup> Hevener  
 Back Allegheny  
 Born June 10, 1878  
 Died

Burial

Married

4. Elizabeth Hevener  
 Born

Died

Burial

Married

5. James<sup>W</sup> Robert Hevener  
 Back Allegheny  
 Born May 3, 1852  
 Died

Burial

Married

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Not sure  
of this  
Mattie V

6. Martha Hevener  
Born Nov 8, 1885 <sup>Green</sup> ~~Bank~~

Died

Buried

Married

7. Mary Susan Hevener

Born

Died

Buried

Married

Hevener

11/21/1889 BB

Samuel + Nancy J Hevener

2nd Zechariah

Charles R. D. Curry  
b- Sept 17, 1860 <sup>Clarks Creek, Va</sup>  
died April 18, 1916  
age 55 yrs 7m 1 day  
Burial

1. Edgar D. Curry  
b June 16, 1888 <sup>Green Pond</sup>  
d  
Burial

married June 5, 1883  
Solemnized by Lafayette Fox  
to Calhoun Co  
Ida Crawford Burner  
b 1868  
d 1942  
Burial

married  
2. Parker L. Curry  
b Dec 14, 1894 <sup>Greenbridge R.</sup>  
d <sup>delivered by Dr Austin</sup>  
Burial  
married

<sup>Curry</sup>  
Resided on family farm for while  
then moved to a location near  
the present (1951) Company store at Cass  
around 1893 they moved to New River valley  
on Stony Bottom and 17000 as New River  
Hickory

His Parents

Robert Curry  
Elizabeth H. Swink Curry

Her Parents

Lafayette Burner  
Caroline Burn Burner

3. Harry Bernard Curry  
b  
d May 27, 1971 <sup>Cass</sup> General Hospital  
Burial Montgomery Memorial Park  
<sup>Landers, W. Va</sup>

married Louise Ruth Cassell January 3, 1917  
at Cass, W. Va

4. Owens B. Curry <sup>Sept</sup>  
b December 9, 1890 <sup>Bathmore P. C. Kearsy</sup>  
d January 9, 1891 <sup>Cass, W. Va</sup>  
d January 24, 1971 <sup>at home in</sup>  
Burial Mountain View Cemetery  
<sup>Merlinton, W. Va</sup>

married Mary May Seiger

5. Mertie Viola Curry  
b January 22  
d  
Burial

born April 7, 1888 <sup>Clarks Creek</sup> married

Walter George Clarkson <sup>Sept</sup> 1906  
son of Sarah Ann Clarkson of Bath Co. &  
grandson of John R. and Josie Ann Clarkson  
Clarkson of Bath Co., Va

Burial

Clarkson

Myrtle  
"Mertie" V. Curry

b January 22, 1885

d February 12, 1975

Burial Arboreale Cemetery

1. Kyle

Clarkson

b-

d September

Burial Arboreale Cemetery

Married June 3, 1906 <sup>residence of parents</sup> at Cass  
solemnized by Rev. H. Z. Burr  
Walter George Clarkson

b March 9, 1884 Bath Co. Va.

d August 23, 1959 <sup>Pocahontas</sup> Memorial Hosp

Burial Arboreale Cemetery

2. Ivan

Clarkson

b January 7, 1909

d

Burial

married Ernestine

Hamrick

3. Russell

Clarkson

b January 14, 1922

d

Burial

married Lucy Pearl Refrader  
daughter of Melia Alice Sprangle & Alice Cecil Refrader

4. Ray B

Clarkson

b October 25, 1926

d

Burial

married June

Hamrick

5. Vellie

Clarkson

b July 4, 1907 Cass

d December 19, 1980 <sup>Shuman Hospital</sup> <sup>Craig, Missouri</sup>

Burial Arboreale Cemetery

married Floyd Wilke

6. Lola Mae Clarkson  
b December 22, 1911  
d February 20, 1985  
Burial Arboreal Cemetery

Case  
and  
not

married Ben Jackson  
8/11/33  
7. Glenma Bliss Clarkson

preceded

b  
d  
Burial

of Cass,  
originally;  
sic, Mrs.  
of San  
+ great -

married Richard L. Rainolds

8. Odie Clarkson  
b  
d  
Burial

Wallace  
Kenneth  
Cemetery

married

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Age 5 weeks  
when she  
died

9. Female Clarkson  
b 1911  
d February 1911  
Burial

Mrs. Mertie Clarkson

Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson, 90, of Cass, died Wednesday, February 12, 1975, after a short illness.

Born January 22, 1885, she was the last of the Charles and Ida Curry family.

She was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church and was a lifelong resident of Cass.

Her husband, Walter Clarkson, and five children preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Russell Clarkson, of Arboreale, and Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown; three daughters, Mrs. Vallie Wilkes, of Elgin, Illinois; Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glennie Ramondo, of San Antonio, Texas; twelve grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday afternoon in the Wallace and Wallace Chapel at Arboreale by the Rev. Kenneth Montgomery, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

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In 1886 when Rumberger's mill started operations at Daves, Luckier County, another community was destined to become a large lumber town. This was Cass, Blount County. It consisted of three log houses, one owned by Robert Curry (the author's grandfather) was located near where the present Company Store stands; another, owned by Allan Turner was east of the Greenbrier River and the third, owned by Allan Halford, was located near the mouth of Cold Run. Each of these houses had a nearby spring for drinking water.

Robert Curry owned almost all of the land where the Town of Cass and the mill now stand. This land was traded to Newton Gum who owned it at the beginning of the twentieth century when Sam E. Slaymaker began lumbering operations there.

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Lumbering in West Va - 1770-1920 by Roy B. Clarkson  
McClain Printing Company, Parsons, W. Va.  
1914

His Mother - Mertie Viola Curry Clarkson

Father - Walter George Clarkson

Had 11 children. Roy B. Clarkson is the youngest

His wife June Hardwick of Morgantown

3 children George Roy, Karen Sue & Kimber Ann

and 2 children (Roy's Mother)

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bulb pen - Part of a saw mill just past the  
cut-off saws. Here lumber is graded and tallied,  
then sorted onto Trucks for Transportation to the proper  
deck or dry kiln for stacking

p 359. cut-off - Saw or set of saws in a mill especially  
designed for trimming the ends of boards at certain  
standard lengths.

p 361 dry kiln - a building so constructed as to permit  
drying of lumber by steam or hot air.

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Pigs - ear - Saloon, especially one where "home brew"  
was sold

Clarkson, Walter George

b March 9, 1884 Bath Co Va

d August 23, 1959 Marlinton

75 years Broncho-Pneumonia

His mother Sarah J. Clarkson

## Paula Clarkson

Paula Clarkson, of Johnson City, Tennessee, formerly of Cass, was killed in an automobile accident in Johnson City, March 7, 1984. Miss Clarkson was born June 18, 1948, at Marlinton, the only child of Ernestine and Iwan Clarkson, of Cass.

She graduated from Green Bank High School in 1966, and from West Virginia University, with a BS degree in medical technology in 1970. She worked as a medical technologist at the university hospital in Morgantown from 1970 to 1978.

Paula entered the VA system in 1978 and began working as a medical technologist in Danville, Illinois. She transferred from Illinois to the VAMC Mountain Home in Johnson City in August 1980, where she was appointed the position of Supervisory Medical Technologist in the Chemistry/urinalysis section of the laboratory service. In 1983 she was awarded the Superior Performance Award.

She was a member of the Cass Presbyterian Church.

Miss Clarkson is survived by her parents and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, March 10, at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home at Arbrooke with the Rev. David Rittenhouse and the Rev. Edwin Tutwiler officiating. Burial was in the Arbrooke Cemetery.

The Pocatello Times

In Loving memory of our Daughter  
Paula M. Clarkson

## Paula Mae Clarkson

Paula Mae Clarkson, 35, was killed in a car wreck in Johnson City, Tennessee, about midnight Tuesday, March 6, 1984, when she was hit by a car with a drunken driver.

Miss Clarkson, the only daughter of Ivan and Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, was medical technology supervisor at the Veterans Hospital in Johnson City.

She was born June 18, 1948, in Marlinton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete but services will be at Arboreale with Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in charge.

The Rockport Times

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In Loving memory of our Daughter  
Paula M. Clarkson

June 18, 1948      March 7, 1984

Please stop the senseless killing  
that caused her death.

Don't drive while drinking

Ernestine and Ivan

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#### Dinner Guests

Visitors and dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson on May 28, were to Mrs. W. Jean Raupach, Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. George Repede, Glen Burn M.D., Guy Repede, Baltimore, M.D., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Repede, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brubaker, Mrs. Scie Murphy Lewis Taylor, Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Grov Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Miller, Grafton, OH. Recording and home movies were taken by Clarence and Louis Lockridge of Grafton, Oh.

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Kyle Clarkson

Date \_\_\_\_\_

one of the saddest funerals conducted in this community for some time was that of Kyle Clarkson of Cass, son of Mr and Mrs Walter Clarkson. He was 17 years of age and a young man who had endeared himself to all who knew him, and the great number of friends who called at the home to extend to the bereaved family their expressions of sympathy was evidence of the fact. He would have been in his <sup>third</sup> year of high school and the faculty and students of the Greenbark High school will miss him. Had he lived he would no doubt have done great credit to the school. He was a regular attendant at Church and Sunday school. He leaves to mourn his loss, his parents, <sup>three</sup> sisters and <sup>four</sup> brothers.

His funeral was conducted on Wednesday afternoon, September 6th at 2 P. M. in the presence of a large congregation by Rev. H. Blackhurst assisted by Revs. Barkers and Marshall after which he was laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at Arboreale to await the resurrection.

May the God of all Grace comfort and sustain the bereaved family who dearly loved him  
H. B.

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## Walter George Clarkson

Walter George Clarkson, aged 75, of Cass, departed this life Sunday, August 23, 1959, in the Pocahontas Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mr. Clarkson was born in Bath County, Virginia, March 9, 1884. He was a member of the Cass Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mertie Curry Clarkson; four sons, Odie Clarkson, of Marlinton, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, and Ivan and Russell of Cass; three daughters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, Mrs. Glenna Raimondo of San Antonio, Texas, and Mrs. Vallie Gustafson of Bolivar, Illinois; ten grandchildren, and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the home by the Rev. C. E. Potts, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

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CURRY - SWINK

Mrs. Martha Clarkson of Cass has left to spend the remainder of the winter with her son, Professor Roy B. Clarkson, 142 Jackson Street (Wc) Morgantown. Before leaving she had a dinner with her daughter, Mrs. Ben Jackson to celebrate her coming birthday, January 22; she will be 88 years old. Others of the family, also celebrating their birthdays were Ivan, January 7, 64 years old and Russell, January 14, 51 years old. Others attending were Mrs. Pearl Clarkson, Professor Roy Clarkson and Ben Jackson.

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Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks

Elgin, Ill - Mrs. Vallie Clarkson Wilks 73 of Elgin, Ill, formerly of Cass, W. Va died Friday December 19, 1980. in an Elgin Hospital.

Surviving: Husband, Lloyd of Elgin, Ill

Daughters: Mrs. Lhelma Kautz of Decatur, Ill

Mrs. Ramona Schell of California

Son, Kenneth Smith of Elburn, Ill

Sisters Mrs. Glennie Rawondo of San Antonio, Texas

Mrs. Lela Jackson of Cass, W. Va

Brothers: Ivan Clarkson of Cass, W. Va

Russell Clarkson of Arbovale, W. Va

Roy Clarkson of Morgantown, W. Va

Funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wallace & Wallace funeral Home, Arbovale. Burial will be in Arbovale Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

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MRS. VALERIE WELLS

Mrs. Valerie Clarkson Wells, 73, of Elgin, Illinois,  
died December 19, 1980 in Sherman Hospital in Elgin.

She was born on July 4, 1907 in Cass, the daughter  
of the late Walter and Martie Curry Clarkson.

Surviving are her husband, Lloyd, of Elgin;  
2 daughters, Mrs. Helma Kautz, of Decatur, Illinois,  
and Mrs. Ramona Schell, of Whittier, California;  
one son, Kenneth Smith, of Elmhurst, Illinois;  
two sisters, Mrs. Lola Jackson, of Cass, and Mrs. Glenna  
Raimonde, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan  
and Russell, both of Cass, and Roy, of Morgantown;  
ten grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one daughter  
and two brothers.

Services were held in Elgin<sup>and</sup> on December 23  
at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbovale.  
Burial was in Arbovale Cemetery.

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## Golden anniversary

Open House was observed at the Ben Jackson residence in Cass in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, on Sunday, August 7. The Jacksons were married on August 11, 1933. They have one daughter, Helen Hawk, who lives in Houston, Texas, and four grandchildren. Mrs. Jackson is the former Lola Clarkson, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarkson, of Cass.

The table was beautifully decorated with a three-tier wedding cake, pink circles and heart shaped crystal and silver bowl.

The cake was served to sixty guests by Mrs. Pearl Clarkson, of Arboreale. The punch was served by Mrs. Ernestine Clarkson, of Cass, and the guests were registered in the guest book by Mrs. June Clarkson, of Morgantown. Mrs. Berdeen O'Brien, of Cass, assisted.

The guest list included: Jeanne and Ken Raysack, Alexandria, Va.; Karen and Scott McCleary and Ray and June Clarkson, Westover; Mrs. Bessie Morris, Cass; Mrs. Bertha Smith, Greensboro, Md.; Berdeen O'Brien, Cass; Pearl and Russell Clarkson, Arboreale; Ida and William Baker, Beverly; Harry W. W. W., Cass; Carl and Edythe Harris, Cass; Emma Barkley and Faye Burner, Frank; Mrs. Ruthman, Buckeye; Anne Grace Warr, Glenmore, Green Bank; Madeline L. L. and Lillie M. M., Arboreale; Stella Miller, Everett, and Betty Arbogast, Jones Bluff, Cass; Rudy Salzman, Mockwood Burn,

Green Bank; Mrs. Nola Dahmer, Cass; George and Jeanette  
Hiluta, Augusta, Ga.; Martha and Doug Livesay, Stuart,  
Va.; Beulah and Sam Moore, Marlinton, <sup>white</sup> Jim ~~tht~~,  
Cass; Mike Brooks and Opal Orbagast, Dunmore; Odessa  
Kane, Cass; Becky O'Brien, Oswego, N.Y.; Beatie  
and Jamie Sheets, Green Bank; Cathy and Burke Fauley,  
Rockville, Md.; May and Bernard Friesland, Bellaire,  
Texas; Stella and Homer Blackhurst, Boyan, Texas;  
Mildred King, Mr and Mrs. W. K. Blackhurst, Charleston;  
Dan Taylor, Green Bank; Harold and Hilda Blackhurst,  
Williston, S.C.; Richard and Verna Dale, Ernestine  
and Ivan Clarkson, Cass. (at)

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Mervin Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arboreale; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vallie Wilb.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home in Arboreale at 2 p. m. Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tutwiler, with burial in the Arboreale Cemetery.

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## Kenneth Raupach

Kenneth M. Raupach, 62, of Alexandria, Virginia, died of cancer on Monday, August 25, 1986 in Alexandria Hospital.

He was a retired supervisory special agent for The Federal Bureau of Investigation and also a founder and member of the board of directors of Ramparts Restaurant in Alexandria.

Mr. Raupach headed a major aspect of the investigation of the assassination of President John F. Kennedy and worked closely with the Warren Commission, testifying before several congressional committees.

In 1979 he retired from the FBI after 25 years service.

He was born in Cleveland, Ohio, and graduated from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

He was an avid ham radio operator and served in World War II as a bomber pilot.

He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Clarkson Raupach, formerly of Cass (she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, now of Arboreale); a son, Kenneth F. Raupach, of Kane, Idaho; two daughters, Pamela R. Melnick, of Media, Pennsylvania, and Jan R. Augsburger, of La Grange, Illinois; a sister, Carita Ruth Spiller, of Cleveland; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held August 28 at 10 a. m. at the Evelyn Whitley Funeral Home in Alexandria.

The Potomac Times

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott Mc Elroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983, in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy <sup>B.</sup> Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

The Rockton Times 6/23/83

6/23/1983 The Beacon-Herald Times

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Clarkson, of Arbovale, and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jackson, of Cass, attended the wedding of Karen Sue Clarkson and Gregory Scott Mc Elroy, on Friday, June 17, 1983 in Morgantown.

The wedding ceremony was performed in the Spruce Street Methodist Church and was followed by the reception and dinner at the Ramada Inn.

Karen Sue is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roy B. Clarkson and the niece of Russell Clarkson and Mrs. Ben Jackson.

## Raimondo - Clarkson

Lieutenant Glenna Bless Clarkson, of the Army Nurses Corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter George Clarkson, of Cass, became the bride of Richard L. Raimondo, son of <sup>Mrs. R. L. Raimondo</sup> of San Antonio, Texas, in a ceremony performed Sunday, November 16, 1947, at 7:30 P. M., in Chapel No. 1, at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with Father J. S. Kelley, Colonel, USA Chaplain's Corps, officiating at the double ring ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by Major James R. Harrison, of the Medical Corps, Memphis, Tennessee, wore a gown of pink pearl satin, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice fastened with self-covered buttons all the way down the front, a high collar and floating peplum accented with Repousse lace. The limitless width of skirt flowed into a chapel length train. Her pink illusion finger-tip veil fell from a Queen Anne headpiece of pink pearl satin, and her cascade bouquet was of orchids and pink carnation petals.

Lieutenant Mazelle Jernigan, of Little Rock, Arkansas, was attired in a rosemist moire fillee, fashioned with a tightly fitted bodice featuring a deep V neckline and tiny short sleeves. A wide belt emphasized the full flare of the skirt. She wore a half hat of the same rosemist shade of moire trimmed with the same and



she carried a Colonial Bouquet.

Mrs. Raymond, Mother of the Groom wore a gray silk afternoon dress, a gray felt hat with matching plumage and black accessories.

George R. Fleming, of San Antonio, was Best Man.

There is more to this but it was cut off

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Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardwick.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees. She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med Honorary, Kappa Phi, Methodist Girls Club, the Wesleyan Foundation, and Spruce Street United Methodist Church, where she had served as pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a teacher at Westover Junior High at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson; one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Karen McElroy, of Westover, and Kimeran Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Williams Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Surley and Dr. Stacy L. Greccup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Clarkson - Curry

on June 3 (1906) at 9: a.m. at the residence of the bride's parents near Cass, Mr. Walter B. Clarkson and Miss Myrtle V. Curry were united in marriage, Rev. H. D. Burr, the bride's pastor officiating. The Groom is a native of Bath Co., Va., but has for several years been a resident of this County. The bride is well known, having numerous friends in upper Pocahontas. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for Cass, where they boarded a train for Durbin and Bartow where they will visit friends and relatives of the bride for a few days.

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Dummore - Walter Clarkson's little girl, aged 5 weeks died Monday near Cass

Roy B. Clarkson, a native of W. Va, was born Oct 25, 1926 in Cass, Beckwatha County, one of the most important lumber towns in the State. He was the youngest of eleven children of Walter George and Mertie Viola Clarkson. He grew up with the sound of whining saws, the whistle of hay engines & the smell of newly sawn spruce or hardwood lumber as constant companions. He attended the local school, walked the board walks of the little town, whacked sticks against the white picket fences, and stared with awe at the swift log carriage as it swept back and forth in the sawmill.

He attended Green Bank High School and while a senior, at the age of 17, he started working Saturdays on the Mower Lumber Co. mill. Full time work at the mill was initiated the day after graduation from high school.

At 18 years he entered the U.S. Army & served 2 yrs in the Philippine Islands and in Korea.

Upon returning from the Army he again worked on the lumber mill until he entered Davis & Elkins College. A Bachelor of Science degree was earned there in 1951 with a major in Mathematics and minors in Biology & Chemistry.

After graduation from college he taught school one year at Green Bank High School. In 1952 he married June Harlow of Morgantown and moved to that city. They now have 3 children, George Roy, Karen Sue, and Kimber Ann. He taught in Suncrest Junior High School until 1956 when he was appointed to the faculty of W. Va. University. He received a Master of Arts Degree at W. Va. University in 1954 and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Botany in 1960. He is now Assistant Professor of Biology. He is Treasurer of the Appalachian Botanical Club, a member of the Botanical Society of America, The Society of Sigma Xi, and other professional organizations.

His research interests are primarily  
fields of Plant Taxonomy + Plant Geography.  
published several papers in professional  
in these fields. In addition, papers on the  
history of lumbering have been published.

His doctoral dissertation, "The History  
of the Monongahela National Forest, W. Va.",  
valuable background for writing a book  
nature. His early experience with the  
industry stimulated an interest in the  
that has culminated in the present book.

Mrs. Roy Clarkson

Mrs. June Hardwick Clarkson, 56, of Westover, died Tuesday, July 23, 1985, in West Virginia University Hospital.

She was born April 14, 1929, in Morgantown, a daughter of the late George and Ida Phillips Hardwick.

She was a graduate of West Virginia University, where she obtained her bachelor's and master's degrees. She was a member of Alpha Epsilon Delta pre-med honor society, Kappa Phi, Methodist Girls Club, the Wesleyan Foundation and Spruce Street Methodist Church, where she had served as pianist and Sunday School teacher. She was a teacher at Westover Junior High at the time of her death.

Surviving her are her husband, Roy B. Clarkson, one son, George Roy Clarkson, of Houston; two daughters, Mrs. Karen McElroy of Westover, and Kimberann Ann, at home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Friday at the William Home for Funerals in Westover by the Rev. William Turley and Dr. Stacy L. Grosscup, with burial in Beverly Hills Memorial Gardens.

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Mrs. Lola Mae Jackson

Lola Mae Jackson, of Cass, died at home on Wednesday, February 20, 1985, after a long illness with cancer.

She was a lifelong resident of Cass, born December 22, 1911, the daughter of the late Mertie Curry and Walter Clarkson.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of the Cass United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ben Jackson; one daughter, Helen Houck, of Houston, Texas; one sister, Glenna Raimondo, of San Antonio, Texas; three brothers, Ivan Clarkson, of Cass, Roy Clarkson, of Morgantown, Russell Clarkson, of Arbuckle; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers, Kyle and Odie, and one sister, Vellie Wilks.

Funeral services were held at the Wallace & Wallace Funeral Home in Arbuckle at 2 P.M., Saturday by the Rev. Edward Tetmiller, with burial in the Arbuckle Cemetery.

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## Retired

The Rev. John Quinn Geiger, Jr., of Wellburg, recently announced his retirement from active ministry in the West Virginia Conference of the United Methodist Church after having served 40 years as a pastor.

He began his ministry in 1940 while living in Beckley, and served nine pastoral charges which were: Nettallburg, Green, Sulphur Springs, Williamsburg, Greentown, Kanawha, Atlanta, Warwood, Wheeling, Wellburg, and Kadash Chapel. To mark this achievement, his wife and children gave recognition to him on Sunday, June 15, 1980, by presenting an engraved brass set of candlesticks to the Kadash Chapel United Methodist Church in his honor and by offering a program of music to the congregation. Rev. and Mrs. Geiger are the parents of six children: Rev. J. D. Geiger, Jr., (Jack); Lord Hoge; Mrs. Mike (Ellen) Dickerson, Painesville, Ohio; Rev. Joseph Geiger, Glen Dale; Mrs. Edward Marks (Dore), Wellburg; Mrs. George (Barbara) Johnson, Grand Rapids, Michigan; and Roger, a student at West Virginia University but living at home.

The congregation, with Mr. and Mrs. John McCord as chairpersons, hosted a luncheon following the services and presented to Rev. Geiger a gift in recognition of his ministry and retirement.

Rev. Geiger attended school in Pocahontas County, graduated cum laude from Glenville State College, and received theological training at Westminster School of Theology and Drew Theological School. He is the author of the book: *Open From Michael's Mountain*, which



characterizes the life and times of an itinerant  
pastor in Appalachia. He and his wife, the former  
Velma Mae Huffman, plan to make their home in  
Wellshurg.

Mr. Geiger, the son of the late John Michael  
Geiger and Anna Gertrude Sheets Geiger, was born  
and spent his early years at Stony Bottom. His  
sisters living in Pocahontas County are; Mrs. O. B.  
(May) Curry, of Marlinton, and Mrs. Carl (Grace)  
Gelford, living at Cass.

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Rev. John Quinn Geiger

John Quinn Geiger, of Wellsburg, passed away at the home of his daughter in Grandville, Michigan, on July 17, 1984.

as a member of the West Virginia Methodist Conference, Rev. Geiger's ministry spanned a period of more than forty years, serving Mittelburg, Green Sulphur Springs, Wellmansburg, Grandville, Kenova, Athens, Warwood (Wheeling), Wellsburg, and Kadesh Chapel.

Funeral services were conducted at the United Methodist Church of Wellsburg, where he had been pastor for six years. Burial was in the Memorial Gardens of Kadesh Chapel. By the side of his wife of nearly fifty years, who had preceded him in death eighteen months before.

Surviving are three sons: John Quinn, Jr., of Grants, Joseph N., of Huntington, and Roger, of Harpers Ferry; three daughters, Ellen Pickerson, Kinesville, Ohio, Irene Marks, of Wellsburg, and Barbara Johnson, of Grandville, Michigan; two sisters, May Curry, of Marlinton, and Grace Halford, of Cass; one brother, Layke Geiger, of Durham, North Carolina; sixteen grandchildren also survive.

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## V. W. Geiger

Vaughn William Geiger, age 65, died Thursday, April 9, 1959, at his home at Cass after a long illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Gladys Geiger; four daughters, Mrs. Gladys Gilbert of Elton, Maryland, Mrs. Ann Stacy of France, Miss Mary Geiger of Chicago, Illinois, and Miss Margaret Geiger, at home; four sons, Raymond Geiger of Florida, Ralph Geiger of Painesville, Ohio, James Geiger and Andy Geiger, both at home; five sisters, Mrs. O. B. Curry of Marlinton, Mrs. D. M. Weiford of Leansoke, Virginia, Mrs. Emory Withrow and Mrs. W. W. Burner of Piedmont, and (Mrs.) Carl Galford of Cass; four brothers, the Rev. J. Z. Geiger of Kenova, L. S. Geiger of Alderson, L. G. Geiger of Stony Bottom, and W. B. Geiger of Cass; and eleven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday in the Alexander Memorial Church at Stony Bottom by the Rev. Philip Newell and the Rev. C. E. Potts, with burial in the family cemetery.

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